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Invention: FAULT DETECTION AND ISOLATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK

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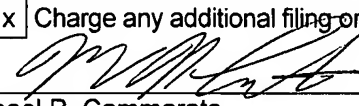
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.